








# Start an end-to-end encrypted chat on Instagram

This feature is only available in some areas.

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### Instagram app for Android and iPhone

1. Tap  or  to view your messages.
2. Tap an existing message, or tap  in the top right to create a new message.
3. Tap the name at the top of the message and select  **Privacy and safety**.
4. Tap **Use end-to-end encryption**

You'll see  on chats that are [end-to-end encrypted](#). Any other conversations that you have outside of this chat with the same people will appear as separate chats in your Chats list.

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